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POLYMERIZATION AND

COPOLYMERIZATION OF ETHYLENE, AND, PROCESS FOR OBTAINING THE

SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, the due date for response having been extended to January 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.